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# 1. EUPHA update

## WFPHA annual meeting

On 23 May, the annual meeting of the World Federation of Public Health Associations took place in Geneva. Europe was represented by 7 national associations as well as EUPHA itself. Several discussions on future collaboration with WFPHA and their regional associations took place and we are looking forward to intensifying our collaboration.



## EUPHA's 6th European Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health

The [EUPHA Section for Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health](#) and [The Norwegian Center for Minority Health Research \(NAKMI\)](#) are hosting the 6th EUPHA Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health from 23-25 June 2016 in Oslo. The vice-president of our EUPHA Section on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health, Dr Charles Agyemang, is a keynote speaker at this conference.

## 12th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Safety 2016

EUPHA is honoured to recommend the above mentioned conference to all public health professionals. This conference is organised from 18–21 September 2016 in Tampere, Finland.  
<https://www.thl.fi/fi/web/injury-prevention/safety-2016/world-conference>

## Law Enforcement and Public Health 2016 conference

EUPHA is pleased to be an active supporter of the LEPH 2016 conference, which will take place in Amsterdam, from 2-5 October 2016. Our president, Martin McKee, is a keynote speaker at this event. For more information:  
<http://www.leph2016.com/partners-supporters/supporting-organisations/>

## EUPHA present at Central Eastern European Networking Event of Researchers on Roma Health and Policy

WHO Europe is organising a networking event in Debrecen, Hungary on 1-3 June 2016. We are pleased that EUPHA is active here through two EUPHA section presidents:  
- Prof. Roza Adany from our section on Public Health Genomics is one of the organisers; and  
- Dr Iveta Rajnicova from our section on Chronic Diseases is a speaker here.

## 2. European Public Health Conference



**9th European Public Health Conference: All for Health, Health for All  
Austria Centre Vienna, 9 - 12 November 2016**

### **Pre conference on health workforce governance in Europe**

Pre-Conference to the 9th European Public Health Conference, Vienna, Austria, 9-10 November 2016  
<https://ephconference.eu/2016-pre-conference-programme-235> Health workforce governance in Europe: Toward a future research agenda. This pre conference is organised by the EUPHA Section on Health Services Research and its Working Group 'Health Workforce Research' and the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies in collaboration with OECD and WHO Regional Office for Europe.

### **Abstract scoring 2016**

The International Scientific Committee (ISC) just finished scoring the abstracts and workshops submitted for Vienna 2016. Each abstract was scored by on average 4.7 ISC member. The average score (on a scale 1-7) was 4.28. The workshops were scored on average by 5.2 ISC member and the average score here was 4.500. The Executive Board of the EPH Conference Foundation, together with the office, are now working on decisions and the programme for Vienna 2016. For abstract submitters, the decisions can be found when logging into the system as of 18 June.

### **Pre-conferences**

The pre-conference programme is available on the EPH Conference website. This year we offer interesting sessions on mental health and architecture, pricing of food, safety promotion, patient participation, health information, health promotion, workforce governance, public health preparedness and the results of the Joint Action on chronic diseases.

Check the preconference webpages for regular updates as the programme is still expanding.  
<https://ephconference.eu/2016-pre-conference-programme-235>

### **Registration**

Registration for the EPH Conference is open. You can benefit from early bird registration fees until 1 September. Registration for pre-conferences is required also when they are offered free of charge to delegates.

## 3. EUPHA members update

### **CSISP - Institutional membership**

Unfortunately, we were informed that CSISP, our Spanish institutional member of EUPHA for many years, has withdrawn membership due to a reorganisation of the institute. We would like to thank CSISP for their support over the years and wish them all the best for their future.

## 4. European Journal of Public Health



The [European Journal of Public Health](#) is a multidisciplinary journal in the field of public health. The EJPH is published bimonthly. The journal provides a forum for discussion and debate of current international public health issues with a focus on the European region. In 2014, the impact factor of the journal is at 2.591. The 5-year impact factor is 2.512. The EJPH is the official journal of EUPHA.

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## 5. Call for proposals, job opportunities



### Global Health Mentorship program

Global Health Mentorships (Global Health Me or GHMe) is a global, group based mentorship program connecting Students and Young Professionals (SYPs) with experienced professionals from different fields within Global Health. The mentorship program is a collaboration of two young global public health organizations: [Global Health Next Generation Network](#) (GHNGN) and [Swedish Network for International Health](#) (SNIH). GHMe aims to provide a platform to both SYPs and mentors to discuss and learn about new innovative approaches to global health problems through regular module-guided online meetings in small mentor groups.

After a successful pilot program in 2015 with more than 90 participants, GHMe will soon kick off again. This year's mentor program will run from August to December 2016. Applications for both mentors and SYPs are open on April 28 until June 15, 2016.

More information about the program can be found [here](#).



## 6. Interesting news

### **Leading sexual health specialist calls for HIV prevention PrEP to be 'available now'**

Following the decision by NHS England to not make pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) available to HIV-negative persons in England at risk of acquiring HIV, an expert outlines how: "PrEP is undoubtedly an essential addition to our approach to combination HIV prevention and needs to be available now."

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/20...>

### **Spain gets first case of Zika-related brain defect in a fetus**

Spain has recorded its first case of a fetus developing the microcephaly birth defect after a pregnant woman became infected with the Zika virus, health authorities said late on Thursday. Spain has recorded 13 expectant mothers who have contracted the virus after traveling overseas, though no others are known to have developed defects. The mosquito-borne Zika virus has been linked to hundreds of cases of microcephaly in countries such as Brazil, which has declared a public health emergency over the disease. The birth defect is marked by babies born with brain abnormalities and undersized heads.

<http://www.foxnews.com/health/2016/05/06/spain-gets-first-case-zika-related-brain-defect-in-fetus.html>

### **WHO: 4 in 5 city dwellers live in overpolluted urban areas**

If you live in a city, odds are you're dealing with unhealthy levels of pollution, according to a new study from the World Health Organization.

New research released Thursday found that air quality levels exceed WHO limits for 80% of those living in urban areas that track air pollution, putting people more at risk for respiratory diseases, stroke, heart disease and lung cancer.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/05/12/health...>

### **First mile headlines, last mile challenges**

This is a pivotal year for global health. After the United Nations (UN) wrapped its ambitious 15-year effort to realize its Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), those focused on global health are rightly encouraged by its headline wins: both child and maternal mortality rates approximately halved, the number of new HIV infections down about 40 percent since the turn of the century, the goal of halving the proportion of global citizens living without access to clean water realized five years ahead of schedule. Meanwhile, the environmental community should likewise be lauded for the historic agreement coming out of the 21st Conference of Parties (COP21), convened in Paris last year.

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/terry-babc...>

### **Failure to publish trial results exposes patients to risks without providing benefits**

Although the publication of results of clinical trials carried out in the USA within 12 months of their completion has been mandatory since 2007, an astoundingly high number of Phase III radiotherapy trials did not do so, according to new research. An analysis of 802 trials with a primary completion date of before Jan. 1, 2013, showed that 655, or 81.7 percent, did not publish even a summary result.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/04/160430100558.htm>

### **Asthma-related Twitter posts can predict rise in hospital visits**

New research suggests that to predict -- and possibly prevent -- severe asthma attacks in a community, physicians can look for clues in social media.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/04/160430100237.htm>

### **Living in a high-deprivation neighborhood has long term health effects, according to unique refugee relocation study**

Living in a high-deprivation neighbourhood may lead to an increased risk of type 2 diabetes, according to a unique study looking at the health of refugee immigrants in Sweden, published in *The Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology*.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/04/160427221153.htm>

### **Are low wages an occupational health hazard?**

Low wages should be recognized as an occupational health threat, according to a new editorial. The authors believe that low wages should be considered among the psychosocial factors -- such as long work hours and high job strain -- identified as occupational risks to health.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/05/160503153029.htm>

### **Investing in adolescent health, wellbeing could transform global health for generations to come, says major report**

New global figures reveal most common causes of death and ill health for 10-24 year olds. Evidence shows that behaviors that start in adolescence can determine health and wellbeing for a lifetime. Adolescents today also face new challenges, including rising levels of obesity and mental health disorders, high unemployment, and the risk of radicalization.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/05/160509190404.htm>

### **Unsafe sex is fastest-growing risk for ill health in teens**

A new groundbreaking report finds that years of neglect have had detrimental effects on adolescent health. Two-thirds of young people are growing up in countries where preventable and treatable health problems like HIV/AIDS, early pregnancy, and unsafe sex are an ongoing threat to their wellbeing. Adolescents also face new challenges: rising levels of obesity and mental health disorders.

<http://www.scienceline.com/news/201605115230012.html>

### **Eliminating HIV is possible**

Researchers report that global elimination of HIV is possible, if countries use the strategy planned by the World Health Organization and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. This 'treatment as prevention' approach has brought the HIV epidemic in Denmark to the brink of elimination, the authors said after analyzing two decades of data. However, this approach will only work in other countries if almost all patients adhere to their treatment regimens.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/05/160510093912.htm>

### **Superbug infections tracked across Europe**

For the first time, scientists have shown that MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus) and other antibiotic-resistant 'superbug' infections can be tracked across Europe by combining whole-genome sequencing with a web-based system. In a new article, researchers have worked with a European network representing doctors in 450 hospitals in 25 countries to successfully interpret and visualize the spread of drug-resistant MRSA.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/05/160505135015.htm>

### **Summer School of the Observatory**

The subject of this year's [Observatory Summer School](#) is 'primary care: innovating for integrated, more effective care'. With a view to the important connections between public health and primary care, we would be more than happy to welcome participants from the public health community in Europe. More information is available at [summerschool2016@obs.euro.who.int](mailto:summerschool2016@obs.euro.who.int)

## **7. Upcoming courses and conferences**



Going International is the first source for finding courses, seminars, congresses and other events in the fields of medicine & health. Going International is Europe's biggest service provider and information platform and serves as an interface between organisers and participants of events. Going International is an official partner of EUPHA.

Title: **Building the Future of Health**  
Date / location: 1 Jun 2016 - 4 Jun 2016 / Groningen, The Netherlands  
Organiser: Building the Future of Health and Healthy Ageing Network Northern Netherlands (HANN)

Title: **World Congress of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Health 2016**  
Date / location: 4 Jun 2016 - 7 Jun 2016 / Mexico City, Mexico  
Organiser: World Heart Federation

Title: **The VII CONFERENCE ON CHILDHOOD STUDIES: Childhood in Everyday Life**  
Date / location: 6 Jun 2016 - 8 Jun 2016 / Turku, Finland  
Organiser: Finnish Society for Childhood Studies and the Child and Youth Research Institute CYRI

Title: **Sustainable societies: Health and social investment in the EU**  
Date / location: 7 Jun 2016 / Brussels, Belgium  
Organiser: EuroHealthNet

Title: **Determinants of Unusual and Differential Health Expectancy**  
Date / location: 8 Jun 2016 - 10 Jun 2016 / Vienna, Austria  
Organiser: 28th REVES Meeting

Title: **EUONCIP Final Conference**  
Date / location: 8 Jun 2016 - 9 Jun 2016 / Brussels, Belgium  
Organiser: EUONCIP

Title: **Urban Development for Healthier Cities**  
Date / location: 13 Jun 2016 - 14 Jun 2016 / Barcelona, Spain  
Organiser: EIPA

Title: **EHMA 2016 Annual Conference "New Models of Care. Reinventing Healthcare: Why, What, How"**  
Date / location: 14 Jun 2016 - 16 Jun 2016 / Porto, Portugal  
Organiser: EHMA

Title: **Summer School on Science in Society related issues in Pandemics - Second edition**  
Date / location: 15 Jun 2016 - 17 Jun 2016 / Rome, Italy  
Organiser: ASSET

Title: **ARNA Final Conference 2016: Towards a more prudent use of antibiotics in the European Union**  
Date / location: 17 Jun 2016 / Utrecht, The Netherlands  
Organiser: NIVEL, University of Antwerp

Title: **15th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy**  
Date / location: 20 Jun 2016 - 23 Jun 2016 / Athens, Greece  
Organiser: The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)

Title: **8th Nordic Health Promotion Research Conference**  
Date / location: 20 Jun 2016 - 22 Jun 2016 / Jyväskylä, Finland

Title: **The Summer Course on Global Health and Health Diplomacy**  
Date / location: 20 Jun 2016 - 24 Jun 2016 / Lisbon, Portugal  
Organiser: Lisbon Institute of Global Mental Health

Title: **Gulbenkian Summer School: Global Health and Health Diplomacy**  
Date / location: 20 Jun 2016 - 24 Jun 2016 / Lisbon, Portugal  
Organiser: Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

Title: **<http://eupha-migranthealthconference.com/euphas-6th-european-conference/>**  
Date / location: 23 Jun 2016 - 25 Jun 2016 / Oslo, Norway

Organiser: EUPHA section on migrant and ethnic minority health and Norwegian Center for Minority Health Research

Title: **Healthy lives: technologies, policies and experiences**  
Date / location: 27 Jun 2016 - 29 Jun 2016 / Geneva, Switzerland  
Organiser: The European Society for Health and Medical Sociology

Title: **Summerschool on Health Law and Ethics 2016**  
Date / location: 30 Jun 2016 - 8 Jul 2016 / Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Organiser: Erasmus University Rotterdam

Title: **5th Annual International Festival of Public Health**  
Date / location: 1 Jul 2016 / Manchester, United Kingdom  
Organiser: Manchester Urban Collaboration on Health

Title: **Economics of Health Inequality**  
Date / location: 4 Jul 2016 - 8 Jul 2016 / Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Organiser: Rotterdam Summers School Platform

Title: **2016 Summer Course on Assessing Public Health in Emergency Situations (APHES)**  
Date / location: 4 Jul 2016 - 15 Jul 2016 / Brussels, Belgium  
Organiser: Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED)

Title: **EURADIA summer research meeting: Sustainable Innovation in Diabetes Research: How Europe can Rise to the Challenge**  
Date / location: 13 Jul 2016 / Brussels, Belgium  
Organiser: EURADIA: Alliance for European Diabetes Research

Title: **The 25th ETC-PHHP residential Summercourse: "Health and Place, Connecting People, Environment and Health"**  
Date / location: 31 Jul 2016 - 13 Aug 2016 / Wageningen, Netherlands  
Organiser: Health and Society group, Wageningen University

Title: **35th European Course in Tropical Epidemiology**  
Date / location: 16 Aug 2016 - 2 Sep 2016 / Lisbon, Portugal  
Organiser: Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Title: **28th annual conference. Old and new risks: challenges for environmental epidemiology**  
Date / location: 1 Sep 2016 - 4 Sep 2016 / Rome, Italy  
Organiser: ISEE

Title: **Cross-cutting Informal Care and Professional Primary Care**  
Date / location: 5 Sep 2016 - 6 Sep 2016 / Riga, Latvia  
Organiser: European Forum for Primary Care

Title: **The International Congress of Dietitians (ICD)**  
Date / location: 7 Sep 2016 - 10 Sep 2016 / Granada, Spain  
Organiser: EFAD - European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians

Title: **the 8th International Conference on Children's Health and the Environment**  
Date / location: 14 Sep 2016 - 16 Sep 2016 / Barcelona, Spain

- Title: **12th World Conference on Injury prevention and safety promotion (from research to implementation)**  
 Date / location: 18 Sep 2016 - 21 Sep 2016 / Tampere, Finland  
 Organiser: National Institute for Health and Welfare
- Title: **Summer School: Spatial Epidemiology, Climate and Health – concepts and modelling**  
 Date / location: 26 Sep 2016 - 30 Sep 2016 / Bielefeld, Germany  
 Organiser: University of Bielefeld
- Title: **4th International Conference on Responsible Use of Antibiotics in Animals**  
 Date / location: 26 Sep 2016 - 28 Sep 2016 / The Hague, The Netherlands  
 Organiser: Integration of animal human and environmental health
- Title: **Modeling Approaches for HTA: A Practical hands-on workshop**  
 Date / location: 28 Sep 2016 - 30 Sep 2016 / Tyrol, Austria  
 Organiser: UMIT - University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology
- Title: **The Third International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health**  
 Date / location: 2 Oct 2016 - 5 Oct 2016 / Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 Organiser: Centre of Law Enforcement and Public Health
- Title: **International conference on advances in medical and health science**  
 Date / location: Chaing Rai Province, Thailand  
 Organiser: Mae Fah Luang University (host), World Health Organisation (co-host)

## 8. Interesting publications

**Physical activity initiated by employer and its health effects; an eight week follow-up study**  
<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...>

**Quantitative evaluation of an information leaflet to increase prompt help-seeking for gynaecological cancer symptoms**  
<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...>

**Medicine and management in European public hospitals**  
 Special Issue, **BMC Health Services Research**, edited by Ian Kirkpatrick, Ellen Kuhlmann, Kathy Hartley, Mike Dent and Federico Lega;  
<https://bmchealthservres.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12913-016-1388-4>

**Accidents in recreational waters: towards an integrated strategy of drowning prevention**  
 Rapporti ISTISAN 16/10 **Accidents in recreational waters: towards an integrated strategy of**

**drowning prevention.** Edited by Enzo Funari, Marco Giustini and Dario Giorgio Pezzini 2016, iii, 65 p. (in Italian) Abstract and full text are available from:  
<http://www.iss.it/publ/?lang=1andid=2964andtipo=5>

Rapporti ISTISAN 16/4 **Epidemiology and alcohol-related monitoring in Italy and in the Regions. Evaluation of the National Observatory on Alcohol-CNESPS on the impact of the alcohol consumption in support for the implementation of the activities of the National Alcohol and Health Plan. Report 2016.** Emanuele Scafato, Claudia Gandin, Lucilla Di Pasquale, Lucia Galluzzo, Sonia Martire, Silvia Ghirini for the CSDA working group (Centro Servizi Documentazione Alcol) 2016, vii, 50 p. (in Italian) I riassunti e il testo completo sono accessibili da:  
<http://www.iss.it/publ/?lang=1andid=2946andtipo=5>

### **Mortality in Italy in 2013**

Rapporti ISTISAN 16/6 **Mortality in Italy in 2013**. Giada Minelli, Moreno Demaria, Valerio Manno, Monica Vichi, Stefano Maria D'Ottavi, Giuseppe Loreto, Lucilla Di Pasquale, Roberta Cialesi, Luisa Frova, Stefano Marchetti, Fabio Galati, Susanna Conti 2016, 32 p. (in Italian) I riassunti e il testo completo sono accessibili da: <http://www.iss.it/publ/?lang=1andid=2954andtipo=5>

### **Where health workforce research meets health services management**

Kuhlmann E, Batenburg R, Dussault G.  
Health Services Management Research, 2016, 29(1-2), 21-24;  
<http://hsm.sagepub.com/content/early/2016/03/23/0951484816637747.abstract>

### **Invasive pneumococcal disease rates linked to meteorological factors and respiratory virus circulation (Catalonia, 2006-2012)**

<http://bmcpublikehealth.biomedcentral.com...>

### **The role of schools in children and young people's self-harm and suicide: systematic review and meta-ethnography of qualitative research**

<http://bmcpublikehealth.biomedcentral.com...>

### **Projected heat-related mortality under climate change in the metropolitan area of Skopje**

<http://bmcpublikehealth.biomedcentral.com...>

### **Development of a novel walkability index for London, United Kingdom: cross-sectional application to the Whitehall II Study**

<http://bmcpublikehealth.biomedcentral.com...>

### **Parental smoking and cessation during pregnancy and the risk of childhood asthma**

<http://bmcpublikehealth.biomedcentral.com...>

## **9. European Commission news**

### **Antimicrobial Resistance**

[New medicine to help in the fight against antimicrobial resistance](#)

### **EU Health Award 2016 for NGOs**

[EU Health Award 2016 for NGOs Fighting Antimicrobial Resistance launched](#)

### **Health strategy**

[Expert Group on Health Information \(11 May 2016\)](#) Flash report and presentations

[Expert Group on Health Information \(12 November 2015\)](#) Summary report

### **Health-EU newsletter**

["Health Programme: Evaluating the past and improving the future"](#) Editorial by John F. Ryan, Acting Director, European Commission Directorate-General Health and Food Safety

### **Health programme**

[Evaluation of the 2nd Health Programme 2008-2013](#)

### **Health Indicators**

[Indicator on Healthy Life Years at birth and at age 65 by sex \(ECHI 40a\)](#) Updated with 2014 data

### **Health Workforce**

[3-4 May – Closing conference of the Health Workforce Joint Action](#) eNews

### **Health technology assessment**

[6th meeting of the HTA Network \(Brussels, 20 May 2016\)](#) Agenda of the meeting

### **Major and chronic diseases**

[Commission proposes better workers' protection against cancer-causing chemicals](#)

**Nutrition and physical activity ; Illicit drugs**

[400 EU civil servants running against social exclusion](#)

**Outbreak of Zika Virus Disease**

[ECDC Rapid Risk Assessment - Zika virus disease epidemic, sixth update](#)

[Potential risks to public health related to communicable diseases at the Olympics and Paralympics Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2016 ECDC risk assessment](#)

**Sexually transmitted diseases**

[HIV/AIDS Think Tank \(19-20 April 2016\) Presentations of the meeting](#)

**Social determinants and health inequalities**

[Health4LGBTI – New pilot project to reduce health inequalities experienced by LGBTI people](#)

**Tobacco**

[Statement by Commissioner Andriukaitis: "Changes for tobacco products sold in the EU"](#)

[Memo: "10 key changes for tobacco products sold in the EU"](#)

[Infographic: EU Rules on Tobacco Products](#)

[E-cigarettes: refillable e-cigarettes could be harmful to health, concludes Commission report](#)

["The new EU directive on tobacco products is valid" Press Release by the Court of Justice of the European Union \(4 May 2016\)](#)

## **10. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control news**

**Eurosurveillance, Volume 21, Issue 21, 26 May 2016**

In this issue:

[Description of investigations and control measures in response to seven autochthonous dengue cases in France](#)

**EDITORIAL**

[Dengue and other Aedes-borne viruses: a threat to Europe?](#)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22486>

**SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS**

[Autochthonous dengue outbreak in Nîmes, South of France, July to September 2015](#)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22485>

[Serotype/serogroup-specific antibiotic non-susceptibility of invasive and non-invasive Streptococcus pneumoniae, Switzerland, 2004 to 2014](#)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22484>

**RESEARCH ARTICLES**

[Changing characteristics of livestock-associated meticillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolated from humans – emergence of a subclade transmitted without livestock exposure, the Netherlands, 2003 to 2014](#)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22482>

**LETTER**

[Letter to the editor: Specificity of Zika virus ELISA: interference with malaria](#)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22483>

**Eurosurveillance, Volume 21, Issue 20, 19 May 2016**

**In this issue:**

[Chikungunya population-at-risk estimates and maps indicating environmental suitability for the virus.](#)

**RAPID COMMUNICATION**

Outbreak of a new measles B3 variant in the Roma/Sinti population with transmission in the nosocomial setting, Italy, November 2015 to April 2016  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22481>

#### RESEARCH ARTICLES

Global distribution and environmental suitability for chikungunya virus, 1952 to 2015  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22480>

#### NEWS

European Commission publishes evaluation of the 2nd Health Programme 2008-2013  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22478>

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Eurosurveillance in open access directories  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22479>

### **Eurosurveillance, Volume 21, Issue 19, 12 May 2016**

#### **In this issue:**

Reports from France and Germany adding to the body of evidence on EV-D68 epidemiology and circulating strains in Europe

#### EDITORIALS

A note from the editors: enterovirus D68 epidemiology in France and Germany—food for thought  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22476>

#### SURVEILLANCE REPORT

Epidemiological and clinical characteristics of patients infected with enterovirus D68, France, July to December 2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22472>

Detection of enterovirus D68 in patients hospitalised in three tertiary university hospitals in Germany, 2013 to 2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22473>

#### RESEARCH ARTICLES

Is the recent emergence of mephedrone injecting in the United Kingdom associated with elevated risk behaviours and blood borne virus infection?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22471>

#### NEWS

ECDC publishes risk assessment ahead of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22477>

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Job vacancy at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22475>

Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2016;21(15)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22474>



## Eurosurveillance, Volume 21, Issue 18, 05 May 2016

### In this issue:

Report of Rift Valley fever virus persistence in semen of immunosuppressed patient

### RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Rift Valley fever in kidney transplant recipient returning from Mali with viral RNA detected in semen up to four months from symptom onset, France, autumn 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22470>

Experimental studies of susceptibility of Italian *Aedes albopictus* to Zika virus

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22468>

### RESEARCH ARTICLES

Evaluation of the enterovirus laboratory surveillance system in Denmark, 2010 to 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22465>

Imported chikungunya cases in an area newly colonised by *Aedes albopictus*: mathematical assessment of the best public health strategy

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22466>

### MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22469>

ECDC's latest publications

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22467>

Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2016;21(17)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22464>

## 11. WHO

### New publications issued by WHO – May 2016

We are pleased to provide you with the list of WHO information products recently released. Please click on: [Just published](#)

You can also consult our information products catalogues in pdf format or select a subject catalogue from our e-commerce web site: [WHO Catalogues](#)

Please note that our new [Spring 2016 Catalogue of WHO Information Products](#) is now available online:

Please note that some [WHO Electronic products](#) are now also available in electronic format and through electronic subscriptions.

#### [Clinical Management of Patients with Viral Haemorrhagic Fever](#)

This pocket guide seeks to provide clear guidance on current best practices for viral haemorrhagic fever (VHF), including both clinical management and infection prevention and control. Throughout, guidance is provided for the front-line health worker, focusing on triage and case definition, early and ongoing case management, infection control and subsequent hospital discharge.

#### [Evaluation of Certain Food Additives and Contaminants](#)

This report represents the conclusions of a Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee convened to evaluate the safety of various food additives and contaminants and to prepare specifications for identity and purity.

#### [WHO Expert Committee on Specifications for Pharmaceutical Preparations](#)

The World Health Organization (WHO) Expert Committee on Specifications for Pharmaceutical Preparations advises the Director-General of WHO in the area of medicines quality assurance. It provides independent expert recommendations and guidance to ensure that medicines meet standards of quality, safety and efficacy in all WHO Member States.

#### [WHO Classification of Tumours of the Central Nervous System, Revised. Fourth Edition](#)

WHO Classification of Tumours of the Central Nervous System is the Revised 4th Edition of the WHO series on histological and genetic typing of human tumours. This authoritative, concise reference book provides an international standard for oncologists and pathologists and will serve as an indispensable guide for use in the design of studies monitoring response to therapy and clinical outcome.

#### [Evaluation of Certain Veterinary Drug Residues in Food](#)

This report represents the conclusions of a Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee convened to evaluate the safety of residues of certain veterinary drugs in food and to recommend maximum levels for such residues in food.

#### [Safety Evaluation of Certain Food Additives and Contaminants](#)

This volume contains monographs prepared at the eightieth meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA).

#### [WHO Drug Information Vol. 30, No. 1, 2016](#)

WHO Drug Information communicates pharmaceutical information that is either developed and issued by WHO or transmitted to WHO by research and regulatory agencies throughout the World. The journal also includes regular presentations of newly proposed and recommended International Nonproprietary Names (INN) for Pharmaceuticals Substances. This volume contains the recommended INN List No.75.

#### [Bulletin of WHO Vol. 94, No. 5 2016](#)

This flagship periodical of WHO, the Bulletin is a leading international voice on public health issues. This peer-reviewed monthly draws on the expertise within WHO to provide a vital resource for those interested in research, policy issues and debate on international public health, particularly the problems confronting developing countries.